OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City, for week ending, Saturday the 24th November 1928:—

Food articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market Report	Retail prices
				Rs. a. p. Rs. a. p.		
Food grains and pulses—						
Rice ..	Guntoor per palla ..	100	246	20 0 0 to 24 0 0	..	4 to 5 seers per rupee.
	Pattasmanahalli Sanna per palla ..	100	246	23 8 0	..	4½ "
	Dharapur " ..	100	246	24 8 0	..	4 "
	Mysore kaddi " ..	100	246	20 0 0 to 21 8 0	..	4½ to 5 "
Ragi ..	Duysm (black) per cart load ..	640	..	67 0 0 to 69 0 0	..	8½ to 9½ "
	Superior (red) " ..	640	..	72 0 0 to 73 0 0	..	
Tur ..	Gulbarga	..	..	.. ..	..	6 to 6½ "
Tur (Dal) ..	....	..	..	....	..	3½ to 4½ "
Avare ..	....	..	..	....	..	6 to 7½ "
Avare (Dal) ..	....	..	..	....	..	6 to 6½ "
Oils and oilseeds—						
Oils	Sweet oil	..	26½	7 0 0 to 7 8 0	..	0-3-0 per seer
	Castor oil	..	28	6 4 0	..	0-2-8 "
Oilseeds ..	Gingelly or Til seed per candy ..	255	..	45 0 0 to 56 0 0	..	.. ..
	Castor seed " ..	255	..	25 0 0 to 36 0 0	..	.. ..
Other Food Articles—						
Sugar ..	White Bura	25		3 8 0 to 3 9 0	..	0-6-9 to 0-7-3 per viss.
	Kolar Bura	25		3 6 0 to 3 8 0	..	
Jaggery ..	Achu	28		4 0 0 to 4 3 0 new	..	0-8-0 to 0-9-0 per viss.
	Conde	28		4 0 0 new	..	
Ghee ..	Superior (Mandya) ..	..	26½	25 0 0 to 27 0 0	..	2-2-0 to 2-6-0 per viss.
Salt ..	Bombay salt (black) ..	100	..	7 4 0 to 7 6 3	..	12 to 14 seers per rupee.

BANGALORE,
Dated 26th November 1928.

H. K. RAMIENGAR,
For *Director*.

OFFICE OF THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE FOR THE WEEK ENDING WITH SATURDAY THE 24TH NOVEMBER 1928.

A total of 111 attacks with 64 deaths from plague was returned during the week against 144 attacks with 76 deaths in the previous week. The City of Mysore returned 5 attacks with 5 deaths while Bangalore City and the Kolar Gold Field area remained free from the disease.

2. Comparative figures for the corresponding week were 205 attacks and 103 deaths in 1926 and 75 attacks and 57 deaths in 1927.

3. Twenty-seven attacks with 11 deaths from cholera was returned for two villages in Gundlupet and one village in each of the Closepet and Mysore Taluks.

4. A total of 24 attacks with 5 deaths from small-pox were returned for one village in each of Chamrajnagar and Closepet Taluks and Madhugiri Town and the City of Mysore and the Kolar Gold Field area.

5. The State remained free from other epidemics, *viz.*, influenza and relapsing fever.

6. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 79, representing a calculated annual ratio of 34·65 per mille of population against the average ratio of 27·06 for 1927. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 2 under malaria, 9 under pneumonia, 1 under typhoid, 3 under other fevers, 3 under phthisis, 10 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 51 under all other causes.

As compared with the City, the Civil and Military Station, returned for the week ending 18th November 1928, 75 deaths representing a calculated annual ratio of 39·20 per mille of population against the average ratio of 27·20 in the previous week. The causes of deaths were pneumonia 15, other fevers 1, phthisis 4, dysentery and diarrhœa 5 and all other causes 50.

7. The total mortality for the Mysore City for the week was 46, representing a calculated annual ratio of 27·87 per mille of population against the average ratio of 35·30 for 1927. The causes of deaths were: plague 5, malaria 6, pneumonia 2, other fevers 1, phthisis 2, dysentery and diarrhœa 6, and all other causes 24.

8. There were 34 deaths from all causes reported from the Kolar Gold Field area equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 19·71 per mille of population against the average ratio of 30·28 for 1927. The deaths numbered 1 under small-pox, 1 under phthisis, 4 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 28 under all other causes.

H. NANJUNDAIYA,
For *Sanitary Commissioner*, M. G.
(*Absent from station.*)